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I believe I am the original and first inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VEHICLE BUMPER INCLUDING A TOW RING INSERT

(Title of the Invention)

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Appendix A

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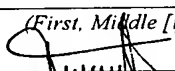
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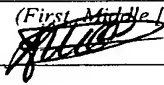
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